

Jear Js,

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Thanks to whichever one of you is watching the list of what HR sends me from the time and is sharp enough to note what he doesn't. The NYTimes 7/29 story by Kneeland, "Whrlichman Notes Indicate Plan to Limit Hunt Impact" is important. If it still falls short of pinpointing what Hunt can use for blackmail, it also says that many more people know, Colson, Shapiro, Ehr., Firdling, too. This could have related to the fake cables, I suppose, and because he was involved Ehr. might be unwilling to expand.

This seems to be dated 4/13/73 and if I am correct in thinking that this was before Dean was in the doghouse, in itself has extra significance. However, I also believe that Dean was marked as Patsy very early and he was not very smart if he didn't figure it out back in August when GL announced the investigation by Dean that Dean knew he wasn't making. The same kind of trick with Whrlichman, 10 interviews according to this story are an "investigation"? Reminds me that GL just said he gave all this great investigation to Peterson, who said nothing about it. Tells us more of Peterson, but not more than I need.

I think this brief notes indicate a kind of desperation and improvisation. There is in them a major weakness Colson should have been sharp enough to catch. He is introducing a new man to have to depend upon and to cover, this "investigator".

I'll ask Sussman if he'll let me have a copy and see what else the "in part" not included has. Thanks for adding the ref to WxPost 7/28/73

I won't comment on all the clips, all of which are valuable, only those were we may carry it further.

SF Chron 8/8/73, Probe Urged of Anu-Nixon Violence. There was one case in Calif. and I don't recall if it was this one where it seemed apparent to me that the protests vs GL may very ~~have been~~ well have been contrived. I think at the time I clipped it and put it in my Secret Service file, which is pretty thick. Are you aware of this incident and do you think it is this San Jose one? I had the feeling at the time that the demonstrators had been arranged for and perhaps the SS was in on it.

The Real Paper/Dun, Bradstreet Colson/Mafia: fascinating but some elements, which may have to do with the reporting rather than the actual investigation, if it is legit., were troubling as I read. Like 3, which would mean that Greenspun sat on this kind of thing and then lied about it. Doubt the combination likely. However, it is possible and so far as I know was unreported elsewhere.

KPFA Gray transcript, Reel 36, from 1344 feet side 1 (Your counter is much more dependable than the one on my old Wollensak that I rarely use now): Beginning below the mention of the names and reread this testimony with care, then p. 2, Baker's ? and the long Gray response. Wagner is Karl, he was Cushman's assistant, I think called administrative. On the face of it I never saw any reason for hiding his identity. He is a surface type, not a spook. So, I presume it is because he has knowledge they didn't want out and the most obvious possibility of the CIA/Hunt relationship they were willing to perjure themselves over. If Caswell was Mexico Station Chief and in Hunt current addressbook, then it is possible that there was CIA involvement in the laundering or that when Hunt went to Mexico after the arrests of the 5 he was checking on this. Whatever, this is more important if Caswell is Mexico station chief. Do you remember the source of your belief?

Radio is exasperating this a.m. as it was last night. I stopped trying to write when I got disgusted at not being able to find something again, thought of a last place and it was there but by then too late to start. That is when I read these goodies. At the same time I tried to catch up on the radio news. The two all-news stations I could get, Chicago and Phila, faded and at the crucial points. From the time I got up this a.m., same thing. And the Post won't have what I take to be a Star exclusive. (I'll ask Cesar for copies. He usually gets it). I know that there is a woman who may be or know "Chapman's friend", \$1,000 a month, somebody blew Pot, she was with McGovern, perhaps herself the spy, and GL knew. Sunday a.m. is a bad time to try to fill this kind of thing in. WTOP begins with religion and science for several dull hours and the inde doesn't sign on until 7 that one day. It signs off 2 a.m. Sundays. ...Godd Cuban move to demand equal justice, but that also heard repeatedly but only in parts, as with first tiem. Thanks and best, HW